

15/86 18
dfr



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Appln. of: Robert Filepp et al. Group Art Unit 236

Serial No.: 219,931 328,790

Examiner:

Filed: July 15, 1988

Title: RECEPTION SYSTEM FOR
INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEES
TO ADD INVENTORS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box FWC
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prodigy Services Company, a New York State partnership having offices at 445 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, New York 10601 and International Business Machines Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, having offices at Old Orchard Road, Armonk, New York, 10504 are assignees of the entire right title and interest to any and all inventions contained in U.S. patent application serial number 219,931 filed July 15, 1988, of Robert Filepp et al. entitled RECEPTION SYSTEM FOR INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM, as evidenced by as assignment recorded at Reel 4926, Frame 08 of the Patent and Trademark Office assignment records, and are assignees of the entire right title and interest to any and all inventions described in the continuation-in-part application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the 219,931 application, as evidenced by an assignment executed by the inventors on March 22, 1989.

07388156 072889
68820 95T88E20

Prodigy Services Company and International Business Machines Corporation hereby consent to the addition of the following inventors to the continuation-in-part application:

Aldo R. Dalsass
25 Glen Grey Road
Oakland, N.J. 07436;

James A. Galambos
69 Old Hill Road
Westport, Conn. 06880; and

Florence L. Wong
173 Guinea Road
Stamford, Conn. 06903.

Prodigy Services Company

Date: March 23, 1989,

By: 

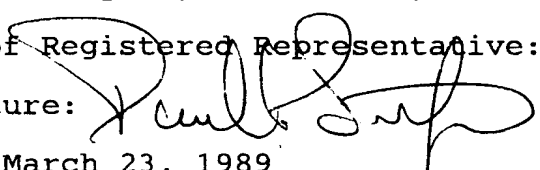
International Business Machines Corp.

Date: March 23, 1989,

By: 

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail MB01,5477715 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, BOX FWC, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 23, 1989.

Name of Registered Representative: Paul C. Scifo, Esq.

Signature: 

Date: March 23, 1989

0738156 072389
683220 9578820

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

07/328790

In Re Appln. of: Robert Filepp et al. Group Art Unit 236

Serial No.: 219,931 328,790

Examiner:

Filed: July 15, 1988

Title: RECEPTION SYSTEM FOR
INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM

PETITION TO MAKE DECLARATION BY
LESS THAN ALL INVENTORS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that they be permitted to make declaration with respect to their Petition to Amend Inventorship by less than all inventors because certain inventors can not be reached after diligent effort. In the alternative, Applicants request they be granted thirty (30) days within which to file the petition to amend inventorship executed by all inventors.

Applicants have sought to file a continuation-in-part application to their parent application serial number 219,931, filed July 15, 1988, which, in view of new matter included and claimed, required addition of certain inventors. Accordingly, Applicants' prepared a Petition To Amend Inventorship (the Petition). However, because of the complexity of the continuation-in-part application, extending over some 3200 pages, and the large number of inventors (15 in all), an inadvertant omission occured at the time that the declaration was executed, and not all inventors executed the Petition. Further, due to business and personal commitments, certain of the inventors are not available to sign the Petition as of March 23, 1989, the date necessary to file the continuation-in-part application to assure avoidance of a statutory bar.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Petition to Amend Inventorship as executed by less than all the inventors be granted, or that in

140 03/30/89 219931

1 122

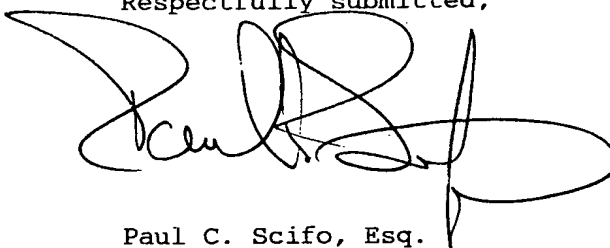
140.00 CK

07388156-072889

the alternative, Applicants be granted thirty (30) days within which to file the Petition with effect as of March 23, 1989.

March 23, 1989

Respectfully submitted,

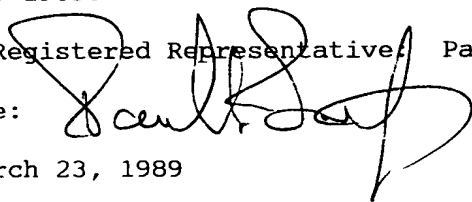


Paul C. Scifo, Esq.
Reg. No.: 27,089
Attorney for Applicants
233 Broadway, Suite 4703
New York, New York 10279

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail MB01,547715 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, BOX FWC, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 23, 1989.

Name of Registered Representative: Paul C. Scifo, Esq.

Signature:



Date: March 23, 1989

07388156-072889
088220-9578820

140.00-182
182

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

07/328790
HE

In Re Appln. of: Robert Filepp et al. Group Art Unit 236

Serial No.: 219,931 328,792

Examiner:

Filed: July 15, 1988

Title: RECEPTION SYSTEM FOR
INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM

PETITION TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the list of named inventors submitted in connection with U.S. patent application serial number 219,931, filed July 10, 1988, be amended to include:

Aldo R. Dalsass
25 Glen Grey Road
Oakland, N.J. 07436;

James A. Galambos
69 Old Hill Road
Westport, Conn. 06880; and

Florence L. Wong
173 Guinea Road
Stamford, Conn. 06903.

In the course of preparing the continuation-in-part application filed March 23, 1989, it was discovered that new matter added to and claimed in the continuation-in-part application required that the inventorship of the parent application be amended. Particularly, on or about March 10, 1989, it was found that subject matter concerning "navigation" in the service to which the invention relates, described under the heading "Navigation Interface" of the continuation-in-part application, required that James A. Galambos be included as an inventor. This matter had been excluded from the parent application when filed on the belief that it was not part of the method aspect of the invention, which omission has been sought to be corrected in the continuation-in-part application.

Still further, on or about March 17, 1989, it was further found that subject matter concerning the structure of messages communicated within the network in accordance with the invention as described under the heading "Network Messages" of the continuation-in-part application require the Aldo R. Dalsass and Florence L. Wong be included as inventors. The matter regarding message structure had been excluded for the parent application when filed on the belief that it was not part of the method aspect of the invention, which omission has been sought to be corrected in the continuation-in-part application.

Applicant's respectfully submit that required amendment to the list of inventors arose as a result of errors on the part of the actual inventors in connection with the filing of the parent application without any deceptive intentions, and that Applicants have sought to diligently and promptly correct such errors in the continuation-in-part application.

Applicants are aware that willful false statement and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon. Applicants state that all statements made of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed true.

March 23, 1989

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Filepp
Robert Filepp

Michael L. Gordon
Michael L. Gordon

Alex. W. Bidwell
Alexander W. Bidwell

Francis C. Young
Francis C. Young

Allan M. Wolf

Sam Meo

07388156-072889

Duane Tieman
Duane Tieman

Robert D. Cohen
Robert D. Cohen

Mel Bellar
Mel Bellar

Kenneth H. Appleman

Lawrence Abrahams
Lawrence Abrahams

Michael J. Silfen

Aldo R. Dalsass
Aldo R. Dalsass

James A. Galambos
James A. Galambos

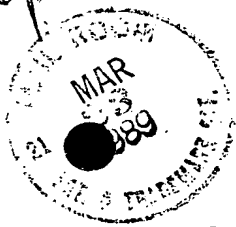
Florence L. Wong
Florence L. Wong

07388156
072889
688220
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail MB01,547775 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, BOX FWC, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 23, 1989.

Name of Registered Representative: Paul C. Scifo, Esq.

Signature:

Date: March 23, 1989



H. Balco
07/328790
A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Appln. of: Robert Filepp et al. Group Art Unit 236

Serial No.: 219,931

Examiner:

Filed: July 15, 1988

Title: RECEPTION SYSTEM FOR
INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.62

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box FWC
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing of a continuation-in-part application under rule 37 C.F.R. 1.62 of a prior application entitled: RECEPTION SYSTEM FOR INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM, serial number 219,931, filed July 15, 1988, by the following inventors:

Name: Robert Filepp
P.O. Address: 237 Baltasrol Ave.
Springfield, N.J. 07081
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name: Michael L. Gordon
P.O. Address: 34 Hickory Hill Drive
Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. 10522
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name: Alexander W. Bidwell
P.O. Address: 248 East 7th Street
New York, N.Y. 10009
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name: Francis C. Young
P.O. Address: 35 Maple Shade Drive
Pearl River, N.Y. 10956
Citizenship: U.S.A.

07388156-072889

07388456-072339

Name: Allan M. Wolf
P.O. Address: 127 Fieldcrest Drive
Ridgefield, Conn. 06877
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name: Sam Meo
P.O. Address: 108 Perry Street
New York, N.Y. 10014
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name: Duane Tieman
P.O. Address: 82 Fresh Meadow Drive
Trumbell, Conn. 06611
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name: Robert D. Cohen
P.O. Address: 62 Inglenook Drive
New Fairfield, Conn, 06812
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name: Mel Bellar
P.O. Address: 58 West 83rd Street, Apt. 1A
New York, N.Y. 10024
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name: Kenneth H. Appleman
P.O. Address: 111 Hicks Street, Apt. 1E
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name: Lawrence Abrahams
P.O. Address: 81 Bedford Street, Apt. 1E
New York, N.Y. 10014
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name: Michael J. Silfen
P.O. Address: 8 Prospect Place
Croton, N.Y. 10520
Citizenship:

Name: Aldo R. Dalsass
P.O. Address: 25 Glen Grey Road
Oakland, N.J. 07436
Citizenship: U.S.A.

March 23, 1989

Name: James A. Galambos
P.O. Address: 69 Old Hill Road
Westport, Conn. 06880
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name: Florence L. Wong
P.O. Address: 173 Guinea Road
Stamford, Conn. 06903
Citizenship: U.S.A.

The above identified prior application, in which no payment in the issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceeding has occurred, is hereby expressly abandon as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings as the basic papers for the new application.

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

FOR	NUMBER	NUMBER	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 340
TOTAL CLAIMS	65 - 20 =	45	X \$ 12	\$ 565
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 - 3 =	2	X \$ 34	\$ 68
[X] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			X \$ 110	\$ 110
			TOTAL	\$ 1,083

A certified check in the amount of One Thousand Eighty-three (\$1,083) Dollars is enclosed to cover the cost of the filing fee for this application.

March 23, 1989

A new declaration and power of attorney is also enclosed, as this is a continuation-in-part application that discloses and claims new matter.

Still further, also enclosed is a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.48 requesting permission to amend inventorship, together with the approval of the assignees of the entire right title and interest in and to any and all inventions disclosed in this application, and a check in the amount of \$140 to cover the cost of the Petition to Amend Inventorship is enclosed.

Additionally, a petition to make the declaration in connection with the Petition to Amend Inventorship by less than all inventors has also been enclosed together with a check \$140.

Yet further, a revocation of the previously granted power of attorneys signed by the assignees of the entire right title and interest to any and all inventions disclosed in this application is also .

Finally, I am enclosing for recording the original of an assignment of all right, title and interest in the invention disclosed in the application to Prodigy Services Company, a New York State Partnership, and International Business Machines Corporation, a corporation of the State of New York, executed by all the inventors identified in connection with this application. Additionally, a check in the amount of \$7.00 to cover the cost of its recording.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed materials by returning the accompanying post card. Additionally, I would ask that following recording of the assignment, that it be returned to me.

07388456.072889

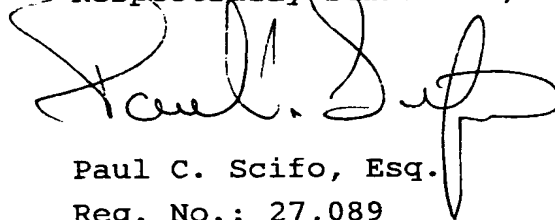
March 23, 1989

If there are any questions, concerning the enclosed materials, please address correspondence to me at my office address noted below.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 C.F.R 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Dated: March 23, 1989,

Respectfully submitted,



Paul C. Scifo, Esq.

Reg. No.: 27,089

Attorney for Applicants

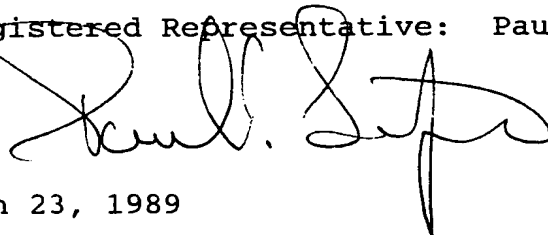
233 Broadway, Suite 4703

New York, New York 10279

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail MB01,5417715 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, BOX FWC, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 23, 1989.

Name of Registered Representative: Paul C. Scifo, Esq.

Signature:



Date: March 23, 1989

07388156 072889